

Thandan Community and grant-in-aid.

90 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Ayurvedic Physician from the Thandan Community receiving grant-in-aid from Government;

(b) whether they have received any representation from any Vaidyan from the said community praying for grant; and

(c) whether such Vaidyan has been the recipient of grant-in-aid from Government at any time in the past?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, temporarily for about two years.

The Ayurveda College.

91. *SRIMATHY T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): With reference to the fall in the strength of the Travancore Ayurveda College from 176 to 161 in 1117, will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry has been made regarding the cause of the fall; and

(b) if so, what the cause is?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : (a) No.

(b) In view of the answer to part (a) this does not arise.